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In re Application of:	:	
LIEBERMAN, Judy, et al.	:	DECISION ON REQUEST UNDER
U.S. Application No.: 10/577,814	:	37 CFR 1.497(d)
PCT No.: PCT/US2004/036200	:	
International Filing Date: 01 November 2004	:	
Priority Date: 30 October 2003	:	
Attorney's Docket No.: 033393-055222-US	:	
For: METHODS FOR TREATING AND	:	
PREVENTING ISCHEMIA-	:	
REPERFUSION INJURY USING RNA	:	
INTERFERING AGENTS	:	

This decision is issued in response to the "Renewed Request Under 37 CFR 1.497(d)" filed 11 December 2007. Applicants have previously submitted the required processing fee.

BACKGROUND

The procedural background for the present application was set forth in the decision mailed herein on 11 October 2007. That decision dismissed applicants' request to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.497(d) for failure to satisfy all the requirements of a grantable request. Specifically, applicants had failed to provide the consent of the assignee in an acceptable form.

On 11 December 2007, applicants filed the "Renewed Request Under 37 CFR 1.497(d)" considered herein.

DISCUSSION

The renewed petition includes a statement entitled "Consent Of Assignee Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1) and (2)" which complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 3.73(b) and expressly consents to the addition of Erwei SONG as an additional inventor herein. These materials satisfy the final requirement for a grantable request to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.497(d). The requested addition of Erwei SONG as an inventor of record pursuant to 37 CFR 1.497(d) is therefore appropriately granted.

Based on the above correction, the declaration filed 12 January 2007 is now acceptable in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(d).

CONCLUSION

Applicants' renewed request to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.497(d) is **GRANTED.**

The inventorship of record herein is corrected to add Erwei SONG as an additional inventor of record herein.

This application is being referred to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office Of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 12 January 2007.



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